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| First Named Inventor | Darryl R. Pauls |
| Art Unit | 3676 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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- ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Extension Of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 02/08/2005 ANAB11 00000027 130005 10612435
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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Request for Continued Examination

Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed September 3, 2004, please enter the amendment filed November 4, 2004, and continue the examination of the above-identified patent application. Transmittal papers for the RCE are enclosed. A two-month extension of time is enclosed.

If any fees are required pertaining to this response, Applicant(s) request that all necessary fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-0005.

Respectfully submitted,

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